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SUBJECT: ICNAF: SPANISH FISHERY OFF U.S. COAST

REF: (A) STATE 156669

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: REPORTED SPANISH OVERFISHING IN
ICNAF AREAS UNDER STUDY IN GOS. END SUMMARY.

2. PURSUANT INSTRUCTIONS PARA 3 REF (A), EMBOFF SOUGHT
APPOINTMENT APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL MINISTRY FOREIGN
AFFAIRS (MFA), AND IN SPITE OF SUCH EXCUSES AS ABSENCE
OFFICER IMMEDIATELY CONCERNED, IMMINENT VACATION PERIOD,
MANY OTHER EQUALLY URGENT AFFAIRS IN MFA, INSISTED SEEING
OFFICIAL MFA JULY 22 OR FOLLOWING DAY. EMBOFF FINALLY
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RECEIVED BY JOSE MARIA RODRIGUEZ CORDON, ACTING SUB-

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION, IN CHARGE DURING VACATION PERIOD (JULY 15 TO SEPT 15) OF FISHERIES MATTERS. EMBOFF PRESENTED NOTE VERBALE INCORPORATING TEXT REF (A) TO RODRIGUEZ CORDON AND MADE USE OF POINTS MADE REF (A) PARA 3 TO EMPHASIZE GRAVITY SITUATION IN VIEW USG.

3. EMBOFF ALSO NOTED SERIOUSNESS SITUATION HEIGHTENED BY EVENTS DETAILED REFS (B) AND (C) WHICH EMBOFF SUMMARIZED TO MFA OFFICIAL. IT DEVELOPED SPANISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON APPARENTLY HAD NOT YET REPORTED GIST NOTES RECEIVED EMBASSY VIA THESE MESSAGES.

4. EMBOFF ALSO SOUGHT CONTACT WITH VICENTE BERMEJO MARTINEZ, EMBASSY TECHNICAL CONTACT IN FISHERIES MATTERS, THEIR CHIEF OF BIOLOGICAL TECHNICAL RESEARCH, DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF MARITIME FISHERIES. BERMEJO ABSENT ON VACATION. HOWEVER, EMBOFF EMPHASIZED AGAIN GRAVITY SITUATION IN VIEW USG TO BERMEJO'S ASSISTANT, GARCIA MOLINA. LATTER INFORMED EMBOFF PROBLEMS SET FORTH REFS (B) AND (C), REACHED HIS OFFICE THROUGH INFORMAL CHANNELS, AND ENTIRE MATTER BEING STUDIED IN SPANISH DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR FISHERIES. IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS BY EMBOFF, GARCIA MOLINA STATED FISHERIES DIRECTORATE GENERAL PREPARING REPORT SPANISH CATCHES ZONES 5 AND 6 AS WELL AS ZONE 5Z FOR CATCHES SQUID AND COD.

5. CARBON COPY NOTE DELIVERED TO MFA PURSUANT PARA 3 REF (A) ALSO SENT TO GARCIA MOLINA OF FISHERIES DIRECTORATE GENERAL.
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